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Applicant: Oliver, et al.
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For: Use of Nodes to Monitor or Manage Peer to Peer Networks
Art Unit: 2661
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Respectfully submitted,



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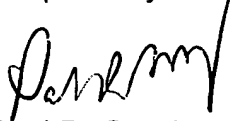
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	WO 2004/010346	1/29/04	PCT			X	
	WO 03/036444	5/1/03	PCT			X	
	WO 01/63520	8/30/01	PCT			X	
	WO 96/07257	3/7/96	PCT			X	
	EP 1 282 289	2/5/03	Europe			X	
	EP 1 298 854	4/2/03	Europe			X	
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